

T07D01 – (7.1) Dynamic Equilibrium Notes

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1. 7.1.1 Outline the characteristics of chemical and physical systems in a state of equilibrium. (2)

- a. What is different about an open system and a closed system?
- b. Equilibrium can be established only when one of the above situations occurs. Using a diagram show what happens to the H_2O particles when in equilibrium in this system.
- c. Describe, using a diagram and explanation, how Br_2 can be in equilibrium:

Situation	Water in Open System	Water in Closed System	Bromine in Closed System
Diagram			
Explanation			

- d. Each of the above situations are in Physical Equilibria, explain what that means:
- e. The sign for equilibrium (\rightleftharpoons) is very important, describe why an IB moderator might mark you down for using a complete arrow (\rightarrow)n accident:
- f. What is the difference between static equilibrium and dynamic equilibrium:

Static Equilibrium	Dynamic Equilibrium

- g. The dynamic equilibrium of soda can change when the pressure of a bottle is released, provide a diagram and explanation for each of the following situations

	Closed Coke Bottle	Open Coke Bottle	Open Coke Bottle with Mentos	Previously opened (not closed) coke bottle in the sun
Diagram				
Explanation				

h. How is chemical equilibrium different than physical equilibrium?

i. Two common examples are (1) the test for Fe^{3+} ions in solution, and (2) the decomposition or formation of HI. Complete the following table for each situation:

	$\text{Fe}^{3+}(\text{aq}) + \text{SCN}^{-}(\text{aq}) \rightleftharpoons [\text{Fe}(\text{SCN})]^{2+}(\text{aq})$	$2\text{HI}(\text{g}) \rightleftharpoons \text{H}_2(\text{g}) + \text{I}_2(\text{g})$
Color Changes		
How can the equilibrium be shifted?		
How can the equilibrium be monitored?		
If the reaction “lies to the right”		
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When the reaction is in dynamic equilibrium, what are the rates?		

j. In an example using $2\text{HI}(\text{g}) \rightleftharpoons \text{H}_2(\text{g}) + \text{I}_2(\text{g})$, demonstrate that the equilibrium is not dependent on where the reaction starts (favouring reactants or products):

	Starting with HI(g)	Starting with H_2 and I_2
Diagram		

k. Explain why the concentrations of reactants and products are not equal even though they are constant:

l. Use the escalator analogy to describe how a reaction can “lie to the left” or “lie to the right”:

m. I’m nice, so I put this chart on your notes for you ☺

	Feature of equilibrium state	Explanation
1	Equilibrium is dynamic	Reaction has not stopped but both forward and reverse are in same rate
2	Equilibrium is achieved in a closed system	Prevents exchange of matter with surroundings, so equilibrium is achieved where both R and P can react and recombine
3	Concentrations of R and P remain constant at equilibrium	They are being produced and destroyed at an equal rate
4	At equilibrium there is no change in macroscopic properties	Refers to observable properties such as color and density. Do not change as they depend on [conc] of the components of the mixture
5	Equilibrium can be reached from either direction	The same equilibrium mixture will result under same conditions, no matter whether the reaction is started with all R, P, or mixture of both